

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/757,556
Filing Date	January 14, 2004
First Named Inventor	Aboujaoude, et al.
Group Art Unit	unknown
Examiner Name	unknown
Attorney Docket Number	ATT/2003-0021

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

10

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response

<input type="checkbox"/> After Final

<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request

<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request

<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement

<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer

<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund

<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group

<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (<i>Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief</i>)

<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<p style="text-align: center;">Postcard Receipt</p> |
|--|---|--|

Remarks

It is believed there are no fees due and owing, but in the event of any fees due, please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0782

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name
Steven M. Hertzberg, Reg. No. 41,834

Signature

Steven M. Hertzberg

Date

February 6, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name
Alberta Gamble

Signature

Alberta Gamble

Date

February 6, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s): **Aboujaoude, et al.**

Case: **ATT/2003-0021**

Serial No.: **10/757,556**

Filed: **January 14, 2004**

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNIFYING AND SHARING OF
BUSINESS SYSTEMS**

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace FIGS. 4, 5, and 6 with replacement FIGS. 4, 5, and 6, which include desired changes incorporated therein.